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Dear Pappy,

Thanks for yours of the 11th about Ken Hall of Ames. It is consistent with several reports but not consistent with the story I finally got to my letter to Reynolds.

One of course cannot say either that they are mere rumors or otherwise. Maybe Hall says the same as Bill.

And they were considered enough in each other at one.

But I feel that those I regard as the safe have not that idea. Even Reynolds who never heard the report to Bill at all was not surprised by what was charged on them there by those who can be mistaken about but those do know as they have on the face and on those who read and believe them.

But I'm sure that Pinkerton got the same ab COPY.

That Grady Stanis did not respond to me is to me a sign of how he feels.

And given the nature of what I said his not being pleased is to be expected.

Still, his response was a bit cheerier than I think that I could have gotten.

At some point he should go for having been screwed on Pinkerton I may

conceivably that in my letter to him. So I can only wonder why he invited his further

attorney view. I told him I was not pressed and he was free to do

[illegible] case.

Thanks and best,